

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A blender system, comprising:
 - 2 a base having a means for rotating a shaft, a recessed well positioned at a top of
the base, a pressure-actuated switch positioned about the periphery of the recessed well,
4 and one or more locking grooves;
a container comprising an opening at one end and a base at a second end, the
6 body being tapered at the second end; a handle coupled to an exterior of the body; one
or more locking members in spaced relation about a periphery of the opening of the
8 body, wherein the locking members are engageable with the locking grooves;
a ring selectively attachable and removable from the periphery of the opening;
10 and
a means for agitating contents of the container, the means selectively attachable
12 and removable from the opening of the body.
2. The blender system of claim 1 further comprising a lid having a generally planar
2 top and a wall coupled to a periphery of the top, the top having a plurality of openings,
and wherein the lid is selectively attachable and removable from the opening of the
4 container.
3. The blender system of claim 1 wherein the container further comprises one or
2 more threads positioned on the periphery of the opening.

4. The blender system of claim 3 wherein the ring comprises at least one wall and
2 a lip coupled to a top of the at least one wall.

5. The blender system of claim 1 wherein the container further comprises one or
2 more ridges positioned on an interior of the body.

6. The blender system of claim 1 wherein the agitating means comprises a mixer
2 base and one or more blades rotatably coupled to the mixer base.

7. A container for a blender, comprising:
2 a body having an opening at one end and a base at a second end, the body being tapered at the second end;
4 a handle coupled to an exterior of the body;
a stop ridge positioned below the opening and extending from the exterior of the
6 body;
one or more locking members in spaced relation about a periphery of the stop
8 ridge; and
a ring selectively attachable and removable from the periphery of the opening.

8. The container of claim 7 further comprising one or more threads positioned on
2 the periphery of the opening, wherein the threads are positioned above the stop ridge.

9. The container of claim 7 further comprising a means for agitating contents of
2 the container, the means selectively attachable and removable from the opening.

10. The container of claim 9 wherein the agitating means is one or more blades
2 rotatably coupled to a mixer base.

11. The container of claim 7 wherein the ring comprises at least one wall and a lip
2 coupled to a top of the at least one wall.

12. The container of claim 7 further comprising one or more ridges positioned on an
2 interior of the body.

13. The container of claim 7 wherein the handle is generally C-shaped.

14. A blender system, comprising:
2 a base having a means for rotating a shaft, a recessed well positioned at a top of
the base, a pressure-actuated switch positioned about the periphery of the recessed well,
4 and one or more locking grooves;
a container comprising an opening at one end and a base at a second end, the
6 body being tapered at the second end; a handle coupled to an exterior of the body; one
or more locking members in spaced relation about a periphery of the opening of the

8 body, wherein the locking members are engageable with the locking grooves; and one
or more container threads positioned about the periphery of the opening;

10 a ring comprising at least one ring wall and a lip, the lip coupled to a top of the
at least one ring wall, the ring wall having one or more ring threads positioned on an
12 interior portion the ring wall, the ring threads selectively attachable and removable
from the container threads;

14 a means for agitating contents of the container, the means selectively attachable
and removable from the container threads; and

16 a lid having a generally planar top and a lid wall coupled to a periphery of the
top, the top having a plurality of openings, and wherein the lid is selectively attachable
18 and removable from the container threads.

15. The blender system of claim 14 wherein the agitating means comprises a mixer
2 base and one or more blades rotatably coupled to the mixer base.

16. The blender system of claim 14 wherein the openings on the lid are positioned
2 on a portion of the lid.

17. The blender system of claim 14 wherein the lid further comprises one or more
2 threads positioned on an interior of the lid wall.

18. The blender system of claim 14 wherein the container further comprises one or
2 more ridges positioned on an interior of the body.